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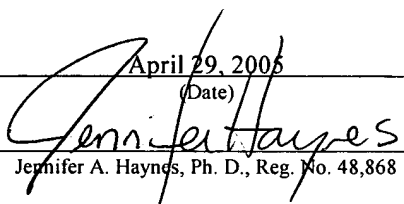
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Examiner : Diamond, Alan D

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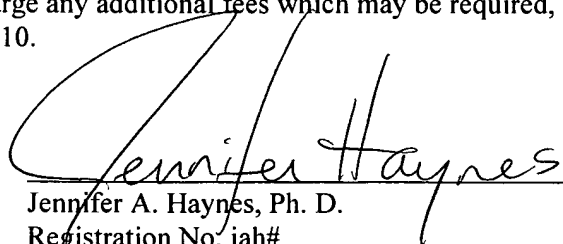
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$730 to cover the issue fee and advanced order of copies is enclosed.
- (X) Comments on Statements for Reasons of Allowance in 3 pages.
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2005.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1-3, 4, 7-9, 11, and 14-16

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None

Proposed Amendments

The Examiner suggested some amendments to the claims which corrected various minor grammatical errors.

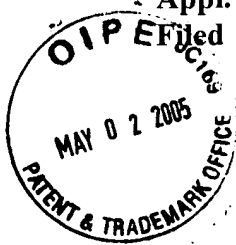
Principal Arguments and Other Matters

No other matters were discussed.

Results of Interview

The Examiner's amendments were agreed to.

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REMARKS

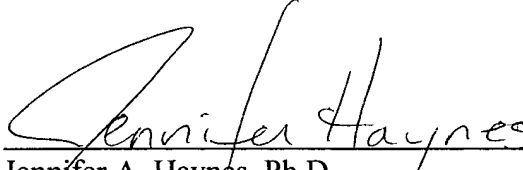
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's "Reasons for Allowance" included with the Notice of Allowability. Applicants agree with the Examiner's characterization of the references, but, wish to further note that features other than those specifically mentioned in the Examiner's reasons also contribute to the patentability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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